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For : CREATING A LANGUAGE MODEL FOR A
LANGUAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM

Examiner:
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Docket No.: M61.12-0223

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF
TIME AND FEE**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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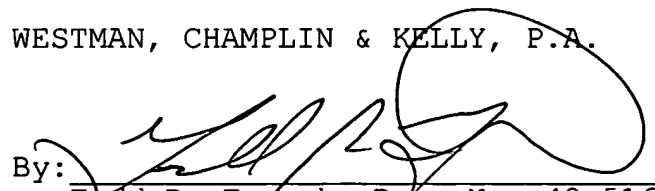
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